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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly
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Mrs. E. H. Pease has recovered from her recent illness.
Archie Haywood of Rutland spent Sunday at his home here.
John Fassett has returned from a few days stay in Arlington.
F. H. Hewitt of Pittsfield was at his home here over Sunday.
Mrs. Melvin Robinson of Brimfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Ashton.
Mrs. Jesse Wilkins who has been spending a few days in Troy has returned.
John Toomey has accepted a position with the Rutland Railroad building the new round house.

THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines It as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is, the present moment or any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled on because these men of science have thought that it represented the tiniest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one-fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all, only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel, in some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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John Nash, Jr., spent Sunday in Hoosick.
Joseph Riley of Hoosick Falls is visiting here today.
Thomas Powers spent Sunday in North Bennington.
Octave Lassar has entered the employ of Louis Eddington.
Miss May Shufleton spent Sunday at her home in Arlington.
Mrs. Augusta Yates has returned from a visit in Arlington.
Mrs. Della O'Hearn of Gage street is in Troy for a few days visit.
Miss Florence March has returned to her school duties at Manchester, N. H.
Henry Alard who has been at his home here has returned to Hinsdale, N. H.
Misses Mary Miller and Beulah Marsden have returned from a visit in Springfield.
Charles Sillars of Boston who has been spending a few days here, has returned home.
George Winnie of Schenectady has returned after spending a few days with friends here.
J. C. F. Gregg returned to Boston today after spending Thanksgiving with his family here.

Edward Jepson of Hoosick Falls was a guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. S. Andrews Sunday.

Miss Mary Gullinan of Pittsfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Adams St. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick have returned to Pittsfield after spending a few days here.

Miss Marjorie Shelby has returned to New York after spending a few days with friends in town.

Ray G. Gibson returned Sunday to Vermont University after spending Thanksgiving in town.

Misses Florence and Irene Lyons have returned to Hanover, Mass., after spending a few days in town.

Bring your friends for a social cup of tea to the tea-table in the Congregational chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Albert Morse of North Adams, who has been spending a few days with his mother on North street, has returned home.

Claude Henderson of Pittsfield, who has been spending a few days with Frank McDermott, has returned to his home.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Friday evening, Dec. 2 at which time the election of officers will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field, who have been the guests of Miss Elizabeth Gregg, returned to their home in Hinsdale, N. H., today.

Mrs. William Walcott and son have returned to their home in Rutland after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Toomey.

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William Bissell, Mgr. of the New England Tel and Tel Co., here has returned after spending a few days at his home in Lowell, Mass.

Wilbur Davis who recently underwent an operation at the House of Mercy hospital in Pittsfield is expected to return home this week.

Thomas J. Healy returned to Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., today after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Healy.

Chic creations in millinery and many of the latest novelties in coats and wraps for dolls can be obtained at the doll table at the Congregational sale Wednesday.

The directors of the Bennington Baseball association will hold an adjourned meeting this evening at the rooms of the hook and ladder company on Safford street.

Chief of Police Patrick Brazel is ill at his home on River street with symptoms of appendicitis. Unless there is a change for the better during the afternoon he will be taken to one of the hospitals in Troy this evening.

About 25 members of the Bennington Council, Knights of Columbus attended the exemplification of the third degree of the Adams Mass., lodge on Sunday. The degree was conferred by District Deputy Murley and his staff of Boston.

The choir of the Methodist church sang in their usual pleasing manner last night and gave a few extra numbers. They will continue the extra music next Sunday evening. Prof. Long deserves much credit for the strong choir he is building up in the church.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hortense McWilliams of Troy to Burton D. Bissell, also of Troy, took place at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. The couple who are friends of Rev. W. W. Brunk, are young people of good standing in Troy social circles.

Sheriff Fred Godfrey went this forenoon to Rutland with Edward McKale and a tramp who was recently before the municipal court. McKale will serve a sentence of six months in the house of correction for furnishing liquor to a posted man and the tramp will serve two months for vagrancy.

The audience was a very large one in the Methodist church last night. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Brunk preached the first of a series of sermons to men on "Stumbling Stones to Religion in Bennington." The sermon next Sunday evening will deal with answers to the letters he has received from prominent men of the village.

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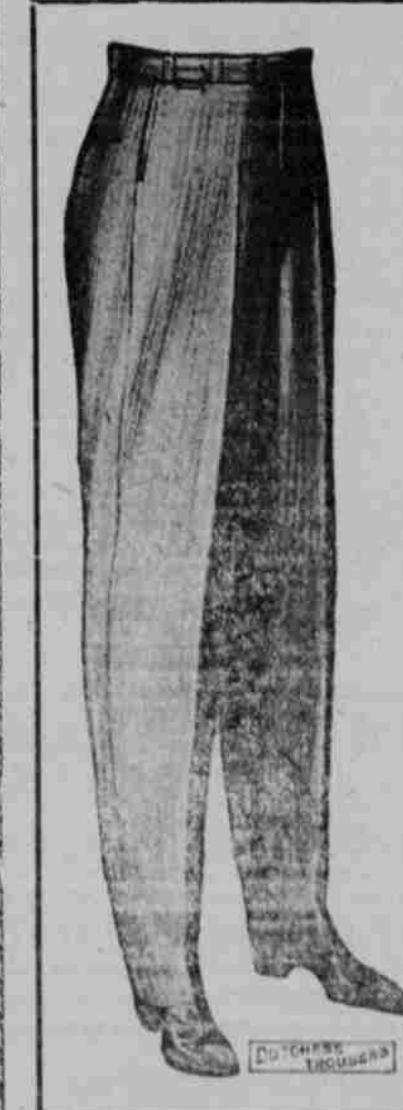
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